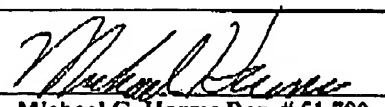


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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2006, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Abstract;**

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**Remarks.**